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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
EXAMINING GROUP 1804**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 016243-000150

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Richard H. Tullis

Serial No.: 08/078,768

Filed: June 16, 1993

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing a response to the *final* Office Action dated November 28, 1994. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 28, 1995. An extension for two months, from June 28, 1995, to August 28, 1995, is requested in which to file an Appeal Brief.

Please charge \$370.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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